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Hospital Hall a Monument to McKinley.

DEDICATION THURSDAY EVENING.

The New Structure the Scene of Elaborate Exercises, Including Addresses by Well Known Ohio Men—Public Given Freedom of Lower Floor of Assembly Room.

William McKinley hall at the state hospital grounds, dedicated Thursday evening, is the first monument to be erected to the memory of the martyred President in Ohio. The attendance upon the dedicatory exercises was not as large as expected, owing to the extremely cold evening. The exercises were held in the assembly room of the building, the public being given the freedom of the lower floor, the gallery being reserved for the milder class of patients. Owing to some defect in the heating apparatus, the temperature of the room was disagreeably cold, the gentlemen on the stage being compelled to wear their overcoats.

Superintendent H. C. Eyman presided. In opening, he spoke briefly of the past of the institution, and referred to the liberal treatment accorded it by the finance committee of the House of the last legislature, whose chairman, the Hon. W. S. McKinnon, of Ashtabula, he then introduced.

Mr. McKinnon said he considered it a great privilege to have been able in some measure to secure a liberal appropriation for the Massillon institution. He recalled the agitation of two years ago over the alleged unnecessary magnificence of the buildings, and declared that marble floors and wainscoting were not an indictaion of extravagance, but tended to show that economy of a scientific nature was exercised, as buildings thus constructed outlive those of cheaper build, to which advantage is also added that of a sanitary betterment.

State Senator Harding, of Marion, said that no better or fitter monument to the memory of William McKinley could be raised than an institution or a part of an institution having for its object the restoration of human health. Briefly he followed the career of the late President, saying there is no other example in American history of such uninterrupted growth in political strength. "McKinley grew by himself alone," he remarked, "solely on his own merits. He grew because he unfurled the banner of protection, and stood for the interests of the poor and oppressed. Previous to 1896 McKinley was the consummate politician, but he became President with all the attributes of true statesmanship. Great in life, he was heroic as he passed to the eternal. Face to face with a fate so bitter that it wrung the hearts of all citizens, he was the manly christian. The death of McKinley drew the American people into closer relationship than ever before, and his martyrdom shall not be in vain."

To Judge T. K. Dissette, of Cleveland, Superintendent Eyman attributed the honor of framing the law which changed the term of "asylum," as applied to institutions of this kind, to "hospital." Judge Dissette said that there is no country in the world that cares for its unfortunate classes as does the United States, and in the foremost rank of the states stands Ohio. The dedication of the hall, he remarked, is one of the brightest gems that Ohio can place in the crown of the late President.

Rutherford L. Platt, of Columbus, a member of the state board of charities, discussed the work being carried on by the benevolent institutions of the state. The state authorities, he said, like the head of every family, look with more than the usual favor upon the youngest member, and thus it is that so much hope and pride are centered in the Massillon state hospital. The Massillon institution, he said, has more natural advantages than most of the others of like character, and is therefore entitled to more consideration.

The Hon. Henry W. Harter, of Canton, referred to the effort made by the county seat to secure the hospital for that city, when the commission was seeking a site, saying that if Canton could not have it, it at least rejoiced that Stark county could. He paid a glowing tribute to the memory of McKinley, touching briefly upon those leading characteristics which made him one of the foremost men of the age. Never in the history of the world, he said, was there a better time for the wanderer to adopt the United States as his country. There has been produced in this country, he said, the greatest civilization ever known, mentioning as one of the tests of civilization the existence of such institutions as the Massillon hospital dedicated to the noble work of healing the afflicted. He said that nothing could be more fitting than to dedicate this hall to the memory of McKinley, whose whole life was one continual struggle for the amelioration of American labor, and the care and comfort of the unfortunate.

The hospital orchestra, under the direction of J. A. Teagle, rendered several selections. There were also vocal solos by Mrs. Harry L. McLain, of this city, and Joseph P. Byers, of Columbus. All of the out-of-town persons who participated in the exercises were the guests of Dr. Eyman while in the city.

IN BAD CONDITION.

Commissioners Inspect County Infirmary.

ROOMS AND INMATES FILTHY.

Dining Room so Foul the Inspectors Could Not Remain in It — Two Hundred and Fifty-eight Inmates Now at the Institution.

Canton, Dec. 20.—County Commissioners Crawford, Summer and Hill, who inspected the county infirmary last Tuesday, will each make a report of the condition of that institution, and from the three a report will be framed and placed upon the records. Commissioner Summer has completed his statement, and it is said the reports of the other commissioners will be substantially the same. The commissioners found the institution in a wretched condition in many respects. The dining room was so filled with foul doors that the officials could not remain in it, and the rooms of the inmates were shockingly filthy. Superintendent Lichtenwalter, to whom the report of Mr. Summer was read, says that he has tried to keep the buildings and inmates in a clean condition, but that included in the 258 inmates are many who have no idea of personal cleanliness and are perfectly indifferent to the filthiness of their surroundings.

Representative Metzger conferred with the commissioners in regard to the removal of two little girls, now at the infirmary, to the home for the feeble-minded at Columbus. It is the desire of the commissioners to have them taken where they can be treated properly, in the hope that they can eventually be cured. The commissioners also recommend the removal of an idiotic boy who has been at the infirmary for several years, to an institution where he can be cared for.

THE LOGICAL CANDIDATE.

Mr. Tayler's Boom Said to be Formally Launched.

A special dispatch to the Cleveland Leader from Columbus says: The gubernatorial boom of the Hon. R. W. Tayler, congressman from the Eighteenth district, which has been in process of consruction for some months, was formally launched in the Neil House lobby last night by the Hon. C. C. Connell, of Lisbon, state senator-elect. Mr. Connell himself said:

"Mr. Tayler is the logical candidate. He is a big-brained, conservative man, of excellent judgment, and with admirable executive ability. It is not his personal popularity which has elected him four times to congress in William McKinley's old district, but his ability, which no man disputes and which all admire. He would make as good a governor as he has made a congressman, and no more could possibly be said."

HORSE AN EXPENSE.

Cost of Its Keep Exceedingly High This Winter.

"The horses are eating their heads off this winter," deprecated an owner of several, Friday. He said this because oats cost 45 cents and corn 70 cents a bushel, and because a bare living for the horse cannot be had for less than $9 a month, and $10 only affords the ordinary comforts. Last year oats could be had for 30 cents and corn for 45 cents a bushel, and a horse's living cost but $5 or $6 a month.

These conditions have brought down the price of horseflesh. Horses that brought fancy prices last summer and which will be worth much next spring can now be bought cheaply. The owners figure that they can purchase the kind of a horse they want at the beginning of the driving season and will have saved the keep of one during the winter.

POINTERS FOR PURCHASERS.

Leading Dealers in Holiday Goods.

IMMENSE STOCKS IN ALL LINES

Every Conceivable Want of the Christmas Shopper Supplied by Merchants Represented in The Independent's Advertising Columns.

The stocks of holiday goods displayed by Massillon merchants far surpass those of former years, and the aggregate of daily sales in all lines is enormous. For the past ten days the columns of The Independent have been filled with advertisements calling attention to the various lines of goods in demand at this particular season, and shoppers have thereby been enabled to supply their wants with but little trouble. The following paragraphs refer to dealers in holiday goods who have been liberally advertising their wares in this paper, and will serve as pointers to those who have not yet made their Christmas purchases. The stocks at all places named are yet full and complete, but are being rapidly diminished, and an early visit to the stores is advisable. Those calling early in the day will avoid many discomforts, and will have time and opportunity to make better selections.

Ertle Brothers have in stock a full assortment of men's furnishing goods. Everything is new and up-to-date. The best place to buy hats, for they are direct from the factory. Ladies' and men's umbrellas. They are to be seen in the window.

S. F. Wefler, the grocer and china merchant, keeps just what everyone wants. He has lots of turkeys just the size for Christmas. He can also furnish anything in the fresh vegetable or fine grocery line. When you go into his store don't fail to see the display of chinaware up stairs.

At Shuckers's drug store you can be supplied with anything in the drug or medicine line. There is always on hand a good stock of fancy toilet articles.

Ellery's Bargain Store is a veritable home of Santa Claus. Toys, dolls, games and books which will make the little folks glad on Christmas morning, can be had at this store. There are things that will please the big folks too, such as chinaware, notions, and household articles.

Albert J. Miller makes a specialty of gold watches and diamonds. His line of jewelry, musical instruments, fancy clocks, cut glassware, and solid silverware, is second to none. He has on hand a new model talking machine.

J. R. Oppenheimer has sold clothing and men's furnishings for thirty-five years. You had better see him again for he is going out of business. He has a fine line of neckwear, just suitable for holiday gifts. His prices are right.

There is a big assortment of gas stoves, chandeliers, portable gas lamps and glassware to choose from at Walter H. Allman's. Hot water and steam heaters, electrical goods and appliances always on hand.

See Benedict in his new apartments. Three floors fitted up in artistic style with beautiful furniture and draperies and house furnishing goods of every description. He has everything that is needed in furnishing a home. See the displays in the three big show windows.

Hackett's is the place to see fine furniture. There is in stock solid mahoghany parlor furniture, music cabinets and parlor cabinets that would make nice Christmas gifts. The store has everything in the line of up-to-date furniture.

During Whitman's last sale he closed out all his old stock. He now has in stock new and stylish clothing and men's furnishing. His window tells you what he has within. He always welcomes you.

The Bee Hive store, you know where it is. You have seen the windows. You know what they have—everything. Special large stock of misses' and ladies' cloaks and furs. A big counter full of holiday toys. A good place to buy Christmas presents.

C. C. Miller, the West Side jeweler, carries a fine line of watches, jewelry, and optical goods. He has none but new goods, no trash or shopworn articles. All the best quality. A good place to buy a ring or brooch.

Goodhart, the clothier, has on display some fine smoking jackets, bath robes, house robes, and fancy vests. See his special stock of neckwear and imported hosiery. His umbrellas are good style. When you turn the corner don't fail to look in at his window.

Diellhenn's windows, which are always elaborately decorated, now have on their holiday attire. The entire store is a holiday book. It is packed full of useful and beautiful articles for Christmas. The stock of shoes are the finest to be seen.

Foltz, the clothier and tailor, is headquarters for beautiful neckwear. See the ties and scarfs in the window. They will catch your eye. He keeps some fine imported umbrellas. He can furnish you with a nobby suit of clothes whenever you want it.

Bechtel & Taggart, the hustling grocers, have on hand a fine stock of candies, nuts and fruits which you will want before Christmas. They have Christmas trees and decorations for them. It is an excellent place to buy the good things for your Christmas dinner.

George Doll's store contains a better and bigger line of hats and men's furnishings than ever before. Everything up-to-date and stylish. Husbands and brothers will expect a Christmas present that has been bought at Doll's. Peep in at his window.

At Abt's there is a fine assortment of cloaks, furs, and ladies' furnishings. The store contains anything you want in the millinery line. They have lots of nice things that would be suitable for Christmas presents.

Klein & Son, the grocers, of course keep a big line of groceries. Did you see the gold fish in the window? They are beauties. Just the thing for a nice Christmas present.

The Eclipse Bargain Store, three floors, is filled full of toys, dolls and small articles which always please the children. They also display chinaware, glassware and sundry furnishing goods. They have stacks of candy, cheap too.

Duncan, the up-to-date jeweler, has an unusually large assortment of diamonds, watches and clocks. A fine display of cut glass has arrived. Fine hand painted china is there too. Take a peep at his window, it is nice.

Of course you have noticed Craig's attractive window. He has other things not in the window. He has a fine line of imported perfumery in bulk and in fancy boxes. He has cigars put up in fancy packets that would smoke well after a Christmas dinner.

A. H. Coleman has his usual line of up-to-date jewelry and novelties. Jewelry makes nice Christmas presents. See Coleman's. His will dazzle your eyes.

J. E. Tordt Company has not been in business very long but there is on hand a big stock of drygoods and ladies' furnishings. All new, all good. They are genial fellows and will treat you right.

Z. T. Baltzly can show you anything in the line of fancy toilet articles, perfumery or fancy articles. Everybody likes books. He has a large stock. They make nice Christmas presents.

D. T. Frank's popular shoe store contains anything you want in the line of fancy dress shoes or plain working shoes. He has some dainty slippers for house wear. All his goods are of the latest style.

W. B. Martin, the West Side grocer, has lots of customers but he can yet supply others. His groceries and country produce are always fresh. Before filling out your Christmas menu see Martin.

Rider & Snyder have on hand one of the finest displays of cut glass ever in the city. They can show you some beautiful pieces of imported china, and imported and domestic perfumeries. Fine toilet articles suitable for holiday gifts can be had. Call and see them before Wednesday.

At E. F. Bahney's book store you can procure the special holiday numbers of the popular magazines and holiday books of all kinds. He keeps beautiful monogramed and plain stationery. Up stairs he will show you artistic water colors and oil paintings. In making your holiday shopping tour drop in at Bahney's.

At Humberger's big store one can find everything in the line of drygoods, carpets, rugs, cloaks, furs and novelties. See their pearl handled umbrellas. The window display is indicative of what is within.

RESULTED FROM BRUISE.

Wilford Hug Ill With Blood Poisoning.

Wilford Hug, aged 17, of 90 Wellman street, is in a serious condition from blood poisoning. A short time ago, while working in the meat market of his father, Joseph Hug, he was struck upon the face by a quarter of beef which fell as he was raising it to a hook. A bruise was inflicted. It is supposed that he caught cold in the injury. Surgeons think he will recover.

CHARLES A. RUDY.

In Flush of Health He is Stricken Suddenly.

A VICTIM OF APPENDICITIS.

Taken Ill on Friday, an Operation is Performed as a Last Resort and Without Effect—Was Prominent as a Mason and in Fraternal Order Circles Generally.

Charles A. Rudy, taken violently ill last Friday, died shortly after 11 o'clock Wednesday night of a form of peritonitis, following appendicitis. Mr. Rudy's condition was serious from the beginning of his illness. An operation was early decided upon, and eminent specialists from Cleveland were telegraphed for. The operation was pertormed at Mr. Rudy's home, in Park street, Tuesday night. The surgeons entertained but little hope that the operation would prove successful, but all agreed that it was the only chance of saving the patient's life. Mr. Rudy, after the operation, brightened somewhat, but soon a gradual sinking became evident and all efforts to rally his strength were fruitless. He retained consciousness till a short time before death.

Mr. Rudy was 32 years old, and was born on a farm near Canal Fulton, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Rudy. He was married in 1891 to Miss Ella Edwards, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Edwards, of Sippo, who, with three children, survives him. His mother is also living. A brother, William A. Rudy, resides in Pittsburg. The latter arrived immediately upon being notified of his brother's illness.

Mr. Rudy attended the public schools, and then went to Oberlin college. Afterward he entered different schools for the scientific study of embalming and undertaking, graduating from several He first engaged in the furniture and undertaking business at Canal Fulton. Five years ago he came to Massillon to enter the employ of the late N. H. Willaman. One year ago he purchased Mr. Willaman's undertaking and cabinet making business, and with characteristic energy and unremitting toil he had since successfully conducted it.

In secret society circles Mr. Rudy was prominent throughout the county, particularly as a Mason. He was twice elected to the office of worshipful master of Clinton lodge of Free Masons, being, at the time of his death, about to enter upon his second term. He was also a member of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics, the Modern Woodmen of America, the Protected Home Circle, the Royal Arcanum and the American Insurance Union. He carried insurance in all of these orders except the Masons and Mechanics, and also held policies in several old line companies. Mr. Rudy was also a vice president of the Ohio Undertakers' Association.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 79 Park street at 1 o'clock and at the Presbyterian church at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. J. F. Clokey and the Masonic fraternity will conduct the services. It is expected that each of the orders to which Mr. Rudy belonged will attend the funeral in a body, in accordance with the wish of Mrs. Rudy.

BLAKELY-POLLOCK.

Stark's Legislator Wins a Doylestown Bride.

The marriage of Miss Blakely and State Representative Robert A. Pollock, of North Lawrence, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blakely, at Doylestown, at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of the Lutheran church at Doylestown. Abont 125 guests were present. The bridesmaid was Miss Eugenia Pollock, a sister of the groom, and the groom's best man was Frank Norwood, of Massillon. A reception followed the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock are in Massillon today. They will leave in a few days for Pittsburg, in which vicinity they will spend a week. Massillon guests at the wedding were Mayor Wise, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Oberlin and State Representative and Mrs. C. W. Metzger. J. R. Snyder, of Canton, was present, and there were many from Fulton, North Lawrence and other places.

Chas Replogle, Atwater, O., was in very bad shape He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well." Rider & Snyder.

CARNIVAL OF 1902.

Fouth of July Suggested as the Opening Date.

The announcement that the Massillon Business Men's Street Fair Association intends giving another carnival during the coming year created general satisfaction. The discussion now is on the date of the opening. Many of the members favor a midsummer fair, opening with a big celebration on July 4. Others like the fall fair, with every day a big day.

FATALLY BURNED.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Teische.

HER CLOTHES WERE IGNITED.

The Child Was Playing With Three Younger Sisters and is Supposed to Have Lighted a Stick at the Fire—Face and Body Badly Burned—Death Occurred Friday Morning.

Pearl Teische, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Teische, who reside in Howells avenue, just west of the city limits, was burned at 5 o'clock Thursday evening The little girl with three younger sisters were playing alone in a room, their mother being in the kitchen working. Mrs. Teische says she heard screams from the children, but thinking them only at play, paid no attention to them. A moment later she entered the room and the little girl was enveloped in flames. She snatched up a piece of carpet with which she smothered the flames, then carried the child outside and rolled her in the snow. The child's face and body was horribly burned. She suffered greatly until Friday morning, when she died at 7 o'clock.

How the child's clothes become ignited is not known but it is supposed that the children were playing with a stick or a piece of paper which they had lighted at the stove.

HE PRIZES IT HIGHLY.

J. P. Hixson has an Interesting Masonic Souvenir.

J. P. Hixson, formerly of San Francisco, who now makes his home with his niece, Mrs. A. D. Homard, in South Erie street, has a red silk bandana handkerchief which he prizes highly as a souvenir of an exceedingly interesting Masonic event. Mr. Hixson was a resident of Virginia City, Nev., and the master of the Masonic lodge at that place at the time the town was destroyed by fire, several years ago. The lodge desired to hold a meeting, but not a building was left standing, so it was decided to ascend a mountain 8,000 feet above sea level, to convene. The members made the trip on mules. No tyler or junior deacons were necessary at the meeting, for all appproaches of the place were plainly in view for a mile, and eavesdropping or even a chance arrival were precluded. The record of proceedings of the meeting was printed on silk, a copy being presented to each member. Masonic tradition says that in olden times all meetings were thus held, but Mr. Hixson thinks that few of the kind have ever taken place in this country.

STAY IN THE STATES.

Advice of a Returned Soldier to Young Men.

Otto H. Bantz, of this city, who has spent the past few years soldiering for Uncle Sam in the far East, has received his discharge and has returned to Massillon to stay. "The stories of the bright fortunes that await all young men in the Philippines are all right in their place, but they ought not to be believed any more than any other joke," remarked he. "A young man with a job in the United States had better tie to it. There's no money in any kind of work over there that I noticed. Of course if one has money he might speculate and do well, but there isn't much chance, to my notion, even in that direction. I think more of some of the Western states than I do of the Philippines. Wages are good through the West. Soldiers who get their discharges return to the United States without delay. They have plenty of chance to find out what the situation there is."

Information Wanted.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetter, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases If so they will gladly refund the money. Rider & Snyder.

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The State Journal's Cleveland correspondent advises the hopeless people of Ohio of just what Tom L. Johnson will demand this year in the way of legislation. Mr. Johnson, it appears, doesn't want anything except the earth. He cannot conceive of any desirable or interesting legislation that does not originate with him.

The friendly spirit shown by Germany in ascertaining the views of the United States before taking any radical step against Venezuela cannot fail to be a source of gratification to the United States government. The assurances that Germany will not make any move that will in any way violate the spirit or the letter of the Monroe doctrine disposes of the sensational reports that the North Atlantic squadron, which is engaged in its regular winter maneuvers in the West Indies, is being held ready for making a demonstration against any German naval force that may appear in Venezuela waters.

This is the season when the foreign-born American citizen shows his prosperity or lack of it by the money he sends to his relatives in the old country. The amounts sent for the week ending Dec. 14 are a pretty good evidence of good times among the wage earners. For the time above specified a total of $1,188,349 was sent from New York to Europe in the form of postal money orders. There were 102,265 of these, the average amont being $11.62 each. Of this money, $556,000 went to Great Britain and Ireland, $216,000 to Germany, $110,000 to Sweden, $70,000 to Italy, $42,000 to Russia, $38,000 to Hungary, $32,000 to Norway, $23,000 to Switzerland, $19,000 to France, $16,000 to Denmark, $8,500 to Belgium and the Netherlands, and $230 apiece to Egypt and Portugal. The Italian orders averaged the highest, namely $25.68 each, and the Danish and Dutch the least, $9.05 and $9.80.

PRIZE MONEY.

Rear Admiral William T. Sampson has drawn from the government in prize money $25,797.44, and he expects about $10,000 more when the Maria Teresa case is settled. Rear Admiral Schley has drawn $149.33, and has been allowed $3,334, which is yet to be paid.

Captain F. E. Chadwick, who was with Sampson, has drawn $14,026.08, and has yet coming to him $4,321.50, in addition to what he expects from the Maria Teresa. Captain Cook, of the Brooklyn, and Captain Clark, of the Oregon, who were in the fight throughout, have yet received nothing, but Cook will get $2,190.32 and Clark $1,989.06. Commander Wainwright, one of the real heroes of the war, will receive only $435.68. Rear Adimral Watson gets only $18.35.

Admiral Dewey for his work at Manila has received in bounty $9,570, about one-third as much as Sampson and about one-half as much as Chadwick, who was not only not in the fight at Santiago, but who himself testified that he kept back an expression of congratulation to Schley.

So here we have Schley, the man who fought and won the battle, allotted less than one-seventh as much as has been paid to Sampson and less than one-fifth as much as the sum allotted to Chadwick. If these figures were not official they would seem impossible. Comment is superfluous. They constitute the most amazing injustice in the records of this government.—Washington Post.

THE INDEPENDENT FARMER

The live stock show just held in Chicago has given the world a glimpse of the magnitude and prosperity of the nation's fundamental industry. Statistics by the yard can be cited to prove how solid is the nation's welfare, but the fact is more directly and concretely illustrated by a story used in the Chicago Inter-Ocean. It was told in Chicago the other day by a country banker, one of the class which Mr. Bryan and other antiquated politicians have tried to persuade is their master instead of their servant. This is the story:

"When I began business in my town, twentyfive years ago," said the banker, "a farmer would come to me and say: 'Mr. D., I want a favor. I want to borrow $100. I can get Mr. A. to sign the note for me.' Then I would think a while and say: 'Can't you get Mr. B., too? If you can, ject. He is not doing business on my terms. I am doing it on his. If I don't like them there is another man across the street ready to accept them. He owns a farm worth $100 to $125 an acre, doesn't owe a dollar on it, and he's the most independent man on earth."

This little story, told by the banker without the slightest resentment, but with pride, of what has happened in Illinois in the last quarter century, illustrates what is happening all over the nation today. The American farmer has not only conquered the continent. He is reaping the fruits of his conquest. About ten years ago he fought the trial battle against the stubborn soil. In some sections he did not realize his victory, and deemed it a defeat. But in the nation as a whole he did realize it and marched forward in support of the governmental policies needed to secure his conquest.

maybe I can let you have it.' And he would bring in his note with two endorsers, and I would give him the money and charge him 10 or 12 per cent, and he would go away feeling that I had done him a great favor.

"Now that same man walks in and says: 'D., I want about $1,500. I want $700 today, and—well, I'll let you know when I want the rest.' And I stand here and say, 'Yes, sir.' He makes out his note, takes the money and walks off. If I should ask for an endorser he would feel insulted. I am glad to get 7 per cent and think myself lucky if he doesn't ob-

Now he has his reward and is taking it. He is still going forward to fields of more complicated conflict, where not land alone, but also water, is a fundamental factor. But he advances without fear as a strong man rejoicing in his strength. As he stands upon his fertile acres and looks to others to be made fertile, he feels an independent security, such as no sceptered monarch ever enjoyed. He knows that all civilization is his, for he sustains its powers. He is the American king.

THE SEASON'S PROBLEM.

The problem is before us: What shall we do with Santa Claus? The anxious mother questions, "Would you have me tell the child nothing about Santa Claus? Would you leave all that beautiful part out of the child's life?" By no manner of means. There is a Santa Claus: why should we deny him? The first thing to do is to believe in him yourself. Ask yourself what Santa Claus has meant to the child. He is the mysterious, never seen benefactor; the one who never forgets; the one who never brings the good child aught but sunshine, and leaves a trail of happiness behind.

Think of what Christmas meant to you as a child. Think of the expectancy, the realization, the flood of good feeling and fellowship that seemed to pervade the world on those days, and then ask yourself if this echo of the most wonderful song ever heard on earth has not some connection with the childish idea of Santa Claus.

Tell the child the good old stories of the good saint as often as you please, but tell them invariably as myths, as fairy tales. Tell them, from babyhood, when the letter will be all that he will understand, until he reaches the age when he can grasp the spiritual idea and slough the letter off. If the child is always told the myth of Santa Claus as a fairy tale, he will have all the childish joy and will have nothing to unlearn, and when he reaches the age of five or six his mind will readjust it to an ideality.—Anna Margaret Price, in the December Ladies' Home Journal.

J. W. Bryan, of owder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." Rider & Snyder.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

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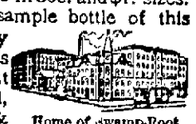

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REPORT APPROVED

Sampson's Application is Refused.

SENSATIONAL STORY DENIED.

General Miles Called on to Explain Interview Regarding Admiral Dewey's Report on Schley Trial—Much Suffering from Cold at Various Points.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Long disposed of the Schley case today, approving the findings of fact and the opinion of the court. He approves the majority opinion where there is a difference in court, holds that the court could not consider the question of command at the battle of Santiago, and accepts the recommendation that no further proceedings be had. The secretary declined the application of Sampson's counsel to enter into an inquiry as to the question of command.

Secretary Root has called on Lieutenant General Miles, commanding the army, for an explanation of his interview, printed in a Cincinnati paper, warmly commending the opinion of Admiral Dewey in the Schley case.

Sensational stories are circulated of an assault on the President. One was that a strange man seized the President's arm and shouted, and the President knocked him down, in the presence of Lord Pauncefote. The stories are emphatically denied both at the White House and by Lord Pauncefote. They arose from the fact that on Thursday afternoon a drunken man brushed against the President while he was walking on the street and was promptly arrested by a detective, but was soon released.

Secretary Root had a long conference with the President today about General Miles's interview. The position of the administration is that nothing will be tolerated which tends to revive the Sampson-Schley controversy from any officer in the army or navy. Action is to be taken in the case of E. S. Maclay, whose history of the navy censured Schley.

THE COLD WAVE.

Many Towns Suffer From Lack of Fuel.

Atlanta, Dec. 21.—The temperature was six above zero this morning, the coldest of the season. Freezing temperature extends into Southern Florida below Tampa, where the temperature is 24.

Springfield, O.—With mercury 14 below zero, there is not a single car load of coal in the city. Several manufactories are closed and the waterworks pumping house has but one day's supply. Many families are in distress.

Akron, O.—The shortage of the coal supply compels the burning of everything combustible.

Evansville, Ind.—Steamers are unable to run for want of coal. Dealers have advanced the price. Factories are running on half time.

SELLING DEGREES.

High Masonic Officials Investigate Important Matter.

New York, Dec. 21.—Charles W. Meade, grand master of the grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, is expected here today to hold a conference with other high officers on a question more important to Masonry than any that has confronted it since the stormy period in 1828, when, it is alleged, Williams Morgan was thrown into Lake Ontario because he theatened to reveal Masonry in a book which he said he would publish. Today the order has before its officers facts which show that lodges are being formed by expelled and clandestine Masons, and that the right of fellowship has become a commercial quantity, the degrees being sold to candidates at so much a head.

SUFFERING IN CHICAGO.

Railroads are Confiscating Train Loads of Coal.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A crisis will be reached Sunday because of Chicago's coal famine if the cold weather continues. Frantic appeals were made for fuel by the largest merchants and manufacturers today of the biggest dealers in the commodity. Elevators were actually closed in some of the skyscrapers, while tenants of some of the office buildings worked in their overcoats on account of lack of heat. There is a shortage of cars on all the railroads entering Chicago, and the capacity to handle coal is reduced by the inclemency of the weather. The railroads are confiscating entire train loads and the local dealers see little prospect of relief.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Infirmary Directors Surprised at Commissioners' Report.

Canton, Dec. 21.—Infirmary Directors Hardgrove, Howenstine and Reese held their regular meeting at the infirmary Saturday morning to transact whatever business was brought to their attention. Director Reese expressed himself as somewhat surprised at the attitude of the county commissioners in condemning certain parts of the infirmary as in a filthy condition. He said that as far as he knew everything possible was done to provide the inmates with proper accommodations. Mr. Reese said that the inmates of the institution were required to take a bath at least once a week.

County Treasurer T. Harvey Smith said that the payment of taxes this year was exceeding anything for many years past in the prompt manner in which taxpayers are looking after their liquidation. Mr. Smith said that the treasurer's office would be open at 7 o'clock Saturday evening to accommodate those unable to reach the office before that time.

A small fire occurred at the residence of William Fritz in East Second street Friday evening. The flames started in a second story bedroom and had gained considerable headway by the time the firemen arrived. The roof was badly burned. The loss is estimated at $200.

Bradstreet's report of bank clearings for the week shows that Canton's total clearings were $427,000, a gain of 33.4 per cent compared with the clearings of the corresponding week of last year.

Inventory and appraisement has been filed in the estate of Henry Beatty, Massillon.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Charles F Dulabahn and Sadie Carruthers, and Thomas Lewis and Huron Cowan, of Massillon.

THE SILK ROBBERS.

A Clew Seems at Last to Have Been Found.

ARREST MADE IN CLEVELAND.

Mayor Wise and Mr. Humberger go Thither to Investigate—A Woman Trying to Sell Silk Aroused the Police's Suspicions.

Word was received at police headquarters from Cleveland, Friday night, that a woman trying to sell black silk had been arrested there. The silk, it was stated, doubtless is that stolen from Humberger's store, in this city, a few weeks ago. The woman had ten yards of the silk with her when arrested. She refused to give any name, but the police are certain she came from Massillon. Mayor Wise and a representative of A. J. Humberger & Sons went to Cleveland Saturday to investigate.

The police have searched in vain for a man with mucilage for sale. The mucilage is a new kind, reputed to have the power to make anything tick. Buyers say it is no better than water.

Timothy Mullane, the driver of a baker's wagon, called at police headquarters Saturday to complain that a train on the Pennsylvania railway had held the West Main street crossing for twenty minutes during the coldest part of the morning. Arrests are to be made.

One plain drunk was given the usual fine. He shared the jail with "Spring," an odd character from Campereek.

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WHEN CHINA FALLS.

Aid to Injured Articles of Porcelain, Glass or Crockery.

Time and patience are both quite necessary factors in the successful mending of broken china, crockery or glass. Any such article that has sustained a sort of compound fracture must be mended one piece at a time. For this reason those who make such repairing a matter of business require a long time in the work, letting one piece harden in place before another is added. For mending broken crockery there is nothing better than white lead. It is one of the few cements that resist both water and heat. Smear it thinly on the edges of the article, press them together and set it aside to dry.

A waterproof glue for repairing marble or porcelain may be made by mixing plain white glue and milk. Into two quarts of skimmilk put half a pound of the best white glue. Put the basin containing this into another basin of hot water. Cook until the milk has evaporated to such an extent that the mixture is like ordinary glue or even thicker. When dry, this cement is one of the hardest, with the clearness of ivory.

Unslaked lime mixed with the white of an egg is a simple and good cement. It dries very quickly, even having a tendency to dry before the broken edges of the article can be brought together. If quickly mixed and applied, the mended dish will be strong and ready for use within a few hours. Many other cements need to be left to their work for days and weeks before the dish can be used.

A very good cheap cement that may be used in many ways in patching crockery ware and mending leaks may be made from plaster of paris. Mix this with the white of an egg to a cream and smear it on the article. As in all cements, this must be left to dry thoroughly before using.

A heat and moist proof cement is a handy thing to have. Here is one that is warranted to fill cracks in kettles, close seams in pans and mend all sorts of things, remaining perfectly indifferent to subsequent trials by heat or water: Get some powdered litharge and mix it with glycerin till thick and soft as putty. After these two elements have thoroughly blended the cement is ready to be applied.

MODISH NECK PIECES.

Flat Collars, Pelerines and Ties of Newest Vogue.

The accessories occupy an important position among well dressed Frenchwomen and are often the secret of a successful toilet. Pretty cravats, becoming ruffles, shoulder pelerines and

SABLE, MUSLIN AND ERMINE TIE.

muffs are arranged and combined with as much care and attention as the costume.

Floral muffs, trimmed with mousseline and fur, are among the season's novelties, while many in kilted mousseline edged with sable have shoulder capes to correspond.

The original sable neck piece illustrated is trimmed with kiltings of white mousseline beneath a short shoulder pelerine of ermine and has long stole ends of the mousseline applique with small tails of the ermine.

Ways of Cooking Cabbage.

Cut the cabbage in quarters, remove the wilted leaves and the core, have over the fire a large kettle of rapidly boiling salted water, drop in the cabbage (one piece at a time, that the boiling may not be checked), add a saltspoonful of soda and stir well; then cook the cabbage uncovered about half an hour. There will be no perceptible odor after the first few moments, and the cabbage will cook tender more quickly than when covered. Many people prefer to separate each leaf from the head and cook the leaves as they would greens. When the cabbage is tender, drain it well, using some pressure, for it is quite watery. Season with butter, salt and pepper or with sauce Hollandaise, or you may chop it fine, put it in a baking dish, sprinkling each layer with grated cheese, and cover with a white sauce and buttered cracker crumbs. Bake it until the crumbs are brown.

Easy Fruit Desserts.

Dates, figs and prunes can now be used for many desserts. A simple luncheon dish is dates with cream, and it may be prepared in two ways. In either case the dates are to be stoned and washed. They may then be steamed until tender, cooled and served with plain cream or gently stewed in a sirup (one-half of a cupful of sugar and three-quarters of a cupful of water to the pound of fruit), slightly flavored with vanilla and when cold served with whipped cream.—Table Talk.

A Suggestion.

Mrs. De Blinks—No, sir, you cannot have my daughter with my consent. I detest you, and I wish I could think of some way to make you miserable.

Mr. Hicks—Well, then, why not become my mother-in-law?

Bicycles are generally considered a very modern invention, but some of the Egyptian obelisks, it is said, bear figures mounted on two wheeled vehicles resembling the old velocipedes.

Just as you are pleased at finding faults you are displeased at finding perfection.—Lavater.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat	80
Loose hay, per ton	10 00
Baled hay	11-12
Straw, per ton	$5 00 6 00
Corn	55-58
Oats	38
Clover Seed	4 50-4 75
Timothy Seed	1 50-2 00
Rye, per bu	$ 50
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 50
Wool	16-22
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	
Potatoes, per bushel	75 80
Apples	75-1 00
Cabbage, doz	40
White beans	2 25
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	22
Eggs (fresh)	25
Live Spring Chickens, per lb	07
Chickens, dressed per lb	09-10
Turkeys, dressed 12c Live	8½
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
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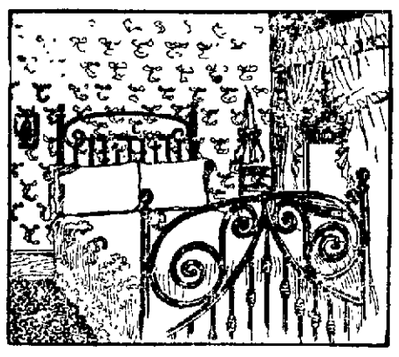
A guest chamber is first of all a place of rest; therefore the bed should be the most prominent piece of furniture in it. We all know the essentials of a good bed, but "people are queer, all but me and thee," so let us cater a little to their peculiarities. Have the sheets two yards and three-quarters long at least, ample to stay tucked in at the



IN A GUESTROOM.

foot and to turn a generous portion over the blanket at the top. Have in addition to the regular pillows a small one, not too hard (in summer a hair one), also an extra pair of blankets. Keep these in sight in the closet or dressing room. Some housekeepers have the orderly faculty so nigbly developed that it is impossible to find the thing you want most in a strange room.

If you cannot arrange to have a gas fixture at the head of the bed, place there a small table and a shaded lamp; this for the man with the bad habit of reading when he should be sleeping. There are a few persons who, from the force of early training, regard a bed as too sacred to lie down upon during the daytime. These will enjoy the popular fashion of having a sofa against the foot of the bed to lounge upon. Furnish it with a light afghan and with pillows having washable covers. Nothing is more restful to tired nerves than the feeling of sweet, fresh microbeless linen when one "lies down to pleasant dreams."

If your room is small, furnish with great care and simplicity. "Be what you seem" in your furniture as well as in your life. The atmosphere of a room is made very disquieting by devices where everything is something else. If you can give the space, a small desk and appointments (including a bottle of glue) are a great convenience for visitors, but at all events have a lap desk or writing pad on the table, well furnished with the necessaries. Be generous with stamps.

In these days a dressing room and bath are considered indispensable, but if you haven't them it is sometimes wise to convert part of the closet to that use. If this is not feasible, the washstand can be put across a corner behind a folding screen.

A bottle of ammonia and a bit of pumice stone should be included among the toilet accessories, and the hostess will do well to look at the soap dish occasionally, for it is a very exceptional maid who is not attacked with temporary blindness by this common article. This sort of watchful care, however, must be exercised with tact and discretion, lest the guest feel under surveillance. I have myself been where I had an uncomfortable impression that the maid was stealthily lying in wait for me to leave a towel unfolded or a brush a hair's breadth out of place or to commit some other "unpardonable sin." A small tray containing a tumbler, a medicine glass and teaspoon and a covered water bottle filled with fresh water twice daily perhaps hardly come under the head of minor comforts.

Put a footstool in the room to assist your corpulent friend in fastening her boots and a pillow in the rocking chair to make the thin one unconscious of her bones. By the way, a hollow footstool containing a blacking outfit and a metal footrest is an excellent kind to purchase. An admirable idea for cramped quarters is to have a long mirror set in the closet door. Extra hooks on the other side and a skirt hanger or so never come amiss, and a bag below them for boots and slippers is very desirable. A handy ball of

AN ADMIRABLE CORNER.

twine or a little well stocked workbasket will often cause a guest to "rise up and call you blessed," especially if the latter includes a measure, boot buttons, tape needle and a goodly supply of pins of various kinds. The presence of a hatpin or two will not lessen the blessing, so dependent are we on small things. If the room has no mantel, a small hanging shelf is almost essential. Place on it a few choice, readable books, a thermometer and a silently ticking clock—not one which says continually, "Hurry-hurry, hurry-hurry!" Be sure that the door closes softly and locks, and so, good night!—Good Housekeeping.

A GLIMPSE AT STYLES.

Including Some of the Freshest and Most Taking Fancies.

A distinguishing note of winter fashions in England today is the popular wear of white. White cloth gowns and long white cloth coats you may sometimes see in the streets of London, but there is a very prominent fancy for trimming black coats with white, for the wearing of white furs, such as ermine and fox; the facing of dark winter coats with white astrachan or broadtail and the decorating of sable toques with white lace and white feathers, while one of the latest idiosyncrasies—

AFTERNOON AND EVENING GOWNS.

and a very charming effect it has—is the adoption of white fur carriage rugs. Very smart indeed do women look with these falling over their knees beneath sable capes, crowned with hats of white feathers or white fur, with just a touch of black velvet.

Ermine, the garb of kings and queens, is enjoying amazing favor not only in London, but in New York, at present. The approaching English coronation, for which the robes of peers and peeresses must be trimmed with this special fur, has made it more costly than for some seasons. Ermine has never been especially liked in this country, but it was greatly in evidence at the New York horse show in muffs and those odd shaped collars and pelerines that are now the height of the mode.

Evening gowns can hardly be too long, too full or too diaphanous in their trimmings, as illustrated in the gown of primrose chiffon embroidered in a floral design, the short bolero and overskirt being of primrose velvet.

Black over white, the exterior diaphanous and embroidered, the under propping formed of filmy drapery in layers one above another, is a prevailing style of the moment.

Afternoon gowns are also made very long and full in the skirt. One in spotted green velvet is shown in the cut, where a deep Irish lace collar falls over the shoulders of the coat bodice.

To such an extent are costly material and embroidery being used that at a smart function scarcely one perfectly plain gown is to be seen. Even the so called plain cloth dress will be of a beautiful material, having as a note of costliness a silver fox neck adornment, together with a delicately embroidered velvet or cloth trimming introduced in an unobtrusive manner.

The bonnet is now essentially smart. We are so accustomed to toques and hats that of late very little attention has been paid to this branch of millinery, but bonnets are being worn by the swell women of London.

For the New Year's Feast.

As pretty a centerpiece for the New Year's dinner table as one need wish can be evolved by heaping nuts and

A FRUIT CENTERPIECE.

fruit into a pretty dish and wreathing it with holly and mistletoe, after the manner pictured by The New Idea Magazine. Unless individual nut crackers are used it is more convenient to crack the nuts before placing them on the table.

French Potatoes.

Pare medium sized potatoes, scoop out in little round balls by means of a vegetable cutter or scoop, blanch in salted water and drain. Great care must be taken in blanching. They should be brought to the boil quickly, else they will be in pieces by the time they are cooked. Put two ounces of clarified butter in a saucepan; when hot, add the potatoes, toss them over the fire for a few minutes, then put in the oven and bake for ten minutes. When finished, they should be crisp and of a nice golden color. Drain on a cloth or paper, sprinkle with a little chopped parsley and salt and use as directed.

Chicago—Bustle and Slouch.

In general, we live beneath a sky within a sky, and our funereal pall, while it occasionally lightens, seldom lifts altogether. Whether the newcomer approaches along the bluffs and ravines of the north or through the swamps and marshes of the south or over the wide stretching prairies of the west the dun trappings of the great horror show from afar. As he rattles along through perky suburban settlements or honest truck farms or half dried swales and disheveled swamps the horror grows.

Across the wide fields—gay with this year's flowers or somber with last year's weeds separating the raw huddles of workers' cottages, tangles of telegraph poles and of trolley wires, lead on the eye toward ugly, shapeless hulks looming above the dingy horizon foundries, elevators, machine shops, breweries, factories, icehouses—detached notes that preclude the great discord to come. Then avenues of tracks, shut in by the shameless backs of things and spanned by grimy viaducts; arrays of mean streets doggedly curtained against the sun and resolutely fighting off the sweet country airs.

The heart sinks, the stomach revolts as, through dirt, dust, grime, soot, smoke and cinders the trembling neophyte bumps and jars along toward the besmirched shrine of the two faced goddess of Bustle and Slouch.—Henry B. Fuller in Outlook.

Absurd Fashions.

Some of the fashions in France during the reign of Queen Marie were exceedingly absurd, particularly hairdressing and hats, which were trimmed with such an extravagant wealth of feathers that the coaches had to have their seats lowered. According to Mme. Campan, "mothers and husbands murmured, and the general rumor was that the queen would ruin the French ladies."

One day Louis XVI. decided to forbid the court in a body to follow the royal hunt in coaches. In order to be freer he wished only to permit real sportsmen to attend. The noble ladies immediately rebelled, and the Princess of Monaco criticised the decision by means of her headdress, upon which arose a miniature royal coach, followed by two gentlemen on foot in gaiters. On the left of this was displayed a cypress garnished with black tears, the large roots being formed of crape.

More absurd still was the hairdressing of the mother of Louis Philippe, upon whose head every one could admire her son, the Duc de Beaujolais, in the arms of his nurse as well as a parrot pecking at a cherry.

The Last the Worst.

"Don't you think the first year of married life the most trying one, Mr. Benedick?"

"I did at the end of it, but since then I have given each recurring year the credit."—New York Herald.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independen Investigators.

A woman patient escaped from the state hospital last evening. She is of medium height, slender, wears a dark calico skirt and a fascinator.

The Rev. J. L. Loufman and family are visitors at St Paul's parsonage. Mr Loufman is on his way to his new pastorate at Homerville, O.

John B. Davis, of this city, who has been visiting in Sharpsburg, Pa., and who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia at that place, is reported to be much improved in health. He will be able to return home soon.

Wayne county Democrats will celebrate Jackson's day on January 6, instead of the 8th, the change in date being made to suit the convenience of William Jennings Bryan, who will be the principal orator of the occasion.

Frank Daal, who is home for the holidays from the Ohio Normal University, at Ada, has lately been promoted to be first sergeant of artillery in the military department of the institution. He was formerly color-bearer

Mr and Mrs J W. McClymonds have returned from New York. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth McClymonds, who is attending Miss Porter's school at Farmington, Conn., and who will spend the Christmas holidays in the city

Miss Elizabeth Folger left today to join her sister, Miss Sarah Folger, in their new home in Toledo. E. E. Fox, who recently purchased the Folger house, in Prospect street, expects to move the building to another part of the city and erect a new residence on its present site.

The Carpenters' and Joiners' Union has elected R. H Walters, president; Albert Stephan, vice president; J. W. Fortune, recording secretary; R. Setterlin, financial secretary; C. M. Dewitt, treasurer; A. M. Hall, conductor; R. Hamill, warden; John Rearick, Albert Stephan and William Bell, trustees

Senator George Wilhelm left his store at Justus, Stark county, in the hands of his clerks Tuesday, and came down to Columbus. The senator said that he was not here to take any part in the scrap, but only wanted see the boys and hunt up a nice family to stop with while the general assembly was in session.—Ohio State Journal.

On Friday evening, December 27, the King's Daughters circle will give a Colonial Christmas party in the Presbyterian chapel. All young people are invited and those who can conveniently do so are requested to wear colonial costumes. Provision will be made for the comfort of any of the parents who wish to accompany the young people to the social. Admission 10 cents.

The December meeting of the Stark County Horticultural Society, held at the county infirmary Wednesday, was the largest of the year. The officers elected for the coming year were, A. R. Hanna, president; Mrs. S. O. Eggert, vice president; Mrs. M. Rockhill, secretary. R L. Holman, treasurer. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bast, in this city

Branch No. 4, Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, Thursday evening elected the following officers: Johns Meyer, president: Alonzo Crofut and Charles Natz, vice presidents; Jacob Schinader, recording secretary; Henry Leahy, assistant recording secretary; J. V. Kohl, financial secretary; Joseph Schrader, treasurer; N. Frantz, marshal; Jacob Zill, guard; Jacob Sonnhalter, Joseph Schneider, Charles Warth, J. B Verment, trustees.

Rabbi I. E. Philo, of the Akron Reformed Hebrew congregation, has issued an appeal to the patrons of the street railway lines of that city, to make Christmas this year a time for especially remembering the conductors and motormen of the street railways. He urges that every passenger give the conductor an extra cash fare, and that the conductors and motormen divide equally the gross receipts. The movement has struck a responsive chord, and there is no doubt that the plan will be very generally observed.

A double wedding took place at the residence of Judge and Mrs. Joseph Frease at No. 1611 North Cleveland avenue, Canton, at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. Their two daughters, Miss Edith M. Frease and Miss Rachel B. Frease, became the brides respectively of Dr. Harry A. March, of Canton, and Walter Green, of Pittsburg. The Rev. C. A. Hall, of the Trinity Lutheran church, performed the ceremonies in the presence of only immediate relatives. Dr and Mrs. March will take up their residence in Canton, while Mr. and Mrs. Walter Green will make their future home in Pittsburg

The Hawkes-Augus syndicate, of Detroit, owning and controlling different electric lines in Michigan, including the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon railway, the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor and the city lines in Lansing, Jackson and other points, has tendered General Superintendent Stout, of the Lake Shore electric lines, the general management of their properties. The offer came unsolicited to Mr. Stout, and was a surprise. He has not decided what he will do in the matter. It is also said that the Comstock Bros., who backed the Toledo, Fremont & Norwalk railway when it was constructed, and now own a line in the southern part of the state, are also after the services of Mr. Stut to handle their property. —Toledo Blade

The funeral of the late Mrs. Amelia Snyder took place from the family residence, in North Mill street, Friday afternoon, and at St. Paul's church at 2 o'clock. The Rev. L. H. Burry officiated. The pall bearers were William Hise, George Snyder, Philip Barth, John Goehler, William Capion and Fred Keller. Out of town friends who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geeker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Strasburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frankiser, of Loudonville. Floral tributes were sent by the employes of Hess, Snyder & Company, and by the class of 1902, of the high school, of which class the deceased's son, Aaron Snyder, is a member. Interment was made in the Massillon cemetery.

THE OIL COMPANY.

First Steps Taken by the Co-partnership.

A. HOWELLS IS PRESIDENT.

W. A. Allbaugh is Secretary—Incorporators Will Include Messrs. Howells, Allbaugh, Bostick, Eyman, Drake, Russell and Edgar--Capital Stock $16,000.

The Massillon co-partnership which recently put down an oil well in Butler county, Pa , which is said to be producing from 300 to 400 barrels daily, at a meeting Wednesday evening, took the preliminary steps toward forming the Massillon-Butler Oil Company. Anthony Howells was elected temporary president, and W. A. Allbaugh temporary secretary of the company. The company is to be incorporated under the laws of Ohio immediately. The incorporators will be Mr. Howells, Mr. Allbaugh, W. E. Russell, E. P. Edgar, Dr. H. C. Eyman, J. M. Botsick and T. E. Drake. The capital stock will be $160,000. The company's headquarters will be in Massillon, for the present located at the corner of Charles and Main streets. The organization will be completed after incorporation.

The company has 95 acres of oil territory under lease, and Secretary Allbaugh says that numerous additional wells, probably twenty, will be put down. More territory is also to be leased, most of it in the immediate neighborhood of the producing well. The promoter of the Massillon enterprise primarily was a Cleveland concern. This concern held leases on much of the oil territory in Butler county. It disposed of some of its territory to the Massillon co-partnership, accepting stock as part payment.

OBITUARY.

ABRAHAM W. WARNER.

Abraham W. Warner, formerly a resident of Navarre, died Friday at his home in Muncie, Ind., of heart disease. The body will be brought to Massillon Monday for burial. Mr. Warner was 64 years old, and was a son of Thomas W. Chapman, of this city. The deceased was a real estate dealer. He lived in Stark county till thirteen years ago. He leaves a wife.

MRS. MARGARET SIBILA.

Mrs. Margaret Sibila, 89 years of age, died at her home, 53 North Mill street, Friday morning, death being caused by dropsy. Mrs. Sibila was born in Prussia, coming to this country when 19 years of age. In 1850 she was married to Henry Werling, who died six years later. She was again married in 1858 to George Sibila, who died in 1868. One son, Henry Werling, survives her. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's church at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning.

MRS. ABRAM SARBAG

Navarre, Dec. 21 —Abram Sarbag is dead. Funeral services were held this morning at the late residence, near town. The deceased was 61 years old, and leaves a wife and nine children.

A CARD.

To the Editor of The Independent:

It has been reported that in a meeting at Massillon some time ago I took occasion to attack President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America. To correct this I desire to say that any reference to the late "Steel Strike" on my part did not refer to John Mitchell, president U. M. W. of A., nor was it intended to consider him in this connection at all.

W. H. HASKINS,
Pres. Ohio Miners.

THE KING'S CHOICE.

EDWIN A. ABBEY, WHO WILL PAINT THE CORONATION SCENE.

How the American Artist Has Won Name and Fame Abroad With His Brush—His New Pictures For the Boston Library.

The visit of Mr. Abbey to this country reminds us that the foremost American painter works and lives in England. He is in the United States just now to superintend the placing in the Boston Public library of the five beautiful panels he has been working on for the past ten years and recently finished. The selection of Mr. Abbey as the official painter of King Edward's coronation scene caused a stir in this country. It is the greatest compliment ever paid to one of our artists. When finished, the painting will hang in Windsor castle and will be the only one there painted by an American.

The career of the man to whom this great honor has fallen is full of interest. He is still comparatively young, for he was born in Philadelphia in 1852, so that he will not be fifty years old until about the time that he begins work on what will undoubtedly be his masterpiece. When a mere boy, he manifested great talent for sketching and after receiving a good education studied in the Philadelphia Art school with the intention of becoming an illustrator in black and white. He quickly jumped into prominence and about 1870 went to New York to illustrate for Harper & Bros. His work caught the fancy of the public in a very short time, and he was soon very well known.

The Harpers concluded to send Mr. Abbey abroad in 1878 to gather material for Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," with the result that the pictures fairly reeked of English country life of a century gone. Shakespeare illustrations followed, and Italy now being fairly near Abbey went there for some of his material, again securing the atmosphere of the stories. His water colors were remarked in London, and in 1883 he was elected a member of the Royal Institute of Water Colorists, and so, finding recognition, materials and sympathetic surroundings, he has remained abroad pretty constantly ever since.

In 1890 he sent his first oil picture, "A May Day Morning," to the Royal academy, and it was not only well received, but was hung in a prominent place, and was by universal consent one of the pictures of the year. In

E. A. ABBEY.

1896 he was elected an associate of the Royal academy, and this was soon followed by election to full membership

For some time Mr. Abbey had his studio in London, but he finally gave up the city and went to the eastern coast of Gloucestershire, where he built a magnificent studio and country house, which he calls Morgan Hall. The house is splendidly equipped for the painter's work. It contains the largest and probably the finest studio in the country and a big apartment built especially for work on large sized pictures. There is also an immense wardrobe full of costumes, originals and authentic copies of the mediæval period. Morgan Hall, as a whole, is stocked with furniture and "properties" of the romantic past. Before starting on a picture Mr. Abbey is thus able to "build up the scene" in somewhat the manner of a great stage manager.

Besides his ability as an artist Mr. Abbey is a great student, particularly in archæology. His collection of armor, old arms and costumes is considered the finest in the world, and he is rated as an authority on these things. Before producing a play with ancient setting Sir Henry Irving invariably goes to Mr. Abbey for advice. The artist is a many sided man and is as fond of cricket as he is of work and study.

One of Mr. Abbey's most important undertakings was the work he has just finished for the Boston Public library, the painting of five mural panels that will cover a space of 180 feet by 8. The subject he selected for the panels is "The Quest of the Holy Grail," and, as elaborated, it comprises "Sir Galahad as an Infant," "The Knighting of Sir Galahad by Lancelot," "Sir Galahad Brought to the Court of King Arthur by Joseph of Arimathea," "The Benediction of the Knights Who Go Forth on the Sacred Quest" and "Sir Galahad at the Sleepbound Castle." Although assisted by Mr. Sargent, it took Mr. Abbey ten years to complete this work. The pictures won the unqualified commendation of art critics when they were on exhibition in London and had a good deal to do with the selection of the American artist to paint the coronation scene.

GERMANY'S TARIFF WOES.

Her Plans For Revision Meeting With Great Opposition.

Germany's plans to revise her tariff is likely to bring about one of the bitterest struggles that the reichstag has had for a score of years. It is a revision demanded by the agricultural portion of the empire and opposed by nearly all other classes and is calculated to affect America more than any other outside country. The German agriculturists' grievance against the United States began years ago and arose from perfectly natural causes.

The American farmer can raise more wheat, oats, corn, rye, barley or potatoes to the acre than the German farmer, and because of the general use of improved farm machinery he can raise his crops at less cost. Beef, pork and mutton can also be raised more cheaply. In finding a market for our overplus American shippers have undersold the German grower in his own home in almost everything in the line of provisions. This has been hard on the German farmer, while it has benefited all other classes.

COUNT VON BULOW.

What is aimed at in the tariff revisions is to increase the duties on products from American and other countries until they will practically be barred out of the German market. There are various other interests at stake in this tariff issue, and every individual interest throughout Germany that is affected by it is organized against the bill.

Count von Bulow, the German chancellor, represents the government, which is pledged to a revision of the tariff, but in seeing the matter through he has his work cut out for him owing to the great opposition from all classes outside of the Agrarian party. The German chancellor was for many years the late Prince Bismarck's chief lieutenant at the foreign office in Berlin. Joining the diplomatic service in 1878, promotion to the post of minister at Bucharest and to that of embassador at Rome and later to the ministry of foreign affairs in Berlin quickly followed. About a year ago he became the chancellor of Germany.

THE AUTHOR OF "NEHE."

Mrs. Anna P. Siviter and Her New Book.

Although she has been a contributor to church publications for many years past and won no little literary distinction by her work, Mrs. Anna Pierpont Siviter has only lately published her first book. It is entitled "Nehe" and is a historically religious novel founded on events taking place in the time of Artaxerxes.

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MRS. ANNA PIERPONT SIVITER.

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Mrs. Siviter is a resident of Pittsburg and widely known and esteemed in a social way. She is the daughter of the late Governor Francis H. Pierpont of Virginia, and her literary genius is recognized in poetry as well as prose.

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